IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE CIVIL JURIDSICTION

CIVIL REFERENCE NO.9 OF 2001

Mr.Mathew D'Souza .. Petitioner

v/s.

Mrs.Sybil D'Souza .. Respondent

CORAM : R.M.LODHA, S.R.SATHE &
ANOOP V. MOHTA, JJ.

DATED : 13th January, 2006

P.C.

None appears for the parties.

2. In view of our decision given today in Civil Reference No.1 of 1998, Asis Ubaldo Rodrigues v. Maria Asis Rodrigues, we hold that the reference made by the Family Court No.1, Pune was uncalled for and unnecessary. The decree dated 31st October, 1999, passed by the Family Court No.3, Pune shall be treated as a final decree subject to appeal under section 19 of the Family Courts Act, 1984.

3. Reference is disposed of accordingly.

(R.M. LODHA, J.)

(S.R. SATHE, J.)

(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)